

**TARIFF PICTURES.**

A favorite Democratic charge is that the McKinley Tariff "strangles" trade. Here are some facts about the matter. Under the old Tariff of 1883 the average amount of imports admitted free of duty was

35.41

per cent. Under the McKinley Tariff the free imports for the year ending June 30, 1893, were

55.17

per cent. of the total imports.

—New York Press.

LONG CONTINUED APPLAUSE.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.—"The question which confronts us," howled the orator, "is how to confront the question."

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IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT, COUNT.

Detroit Free Press.—A watch is said to tick 157,980 times in a year and the wheels travel 3,558 miles per annum.

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MORE "HARMONY."

Hartford Courant.—Now watch and see the Campbell Democrats out in Ohio and poll to elect Campbell's old enemy, Larry Neal.

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THE BOURBON HIPPODROME.

Chicago Inter Ocean.—If the great Barnum was alive he would not at this time have "the greatest show on earth." It is in Washington, D. C.

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A BILLION DOLLAR ADMINISTRATION.

New York Press.—Not long ago the Democratic press was vociferous in its denunciation of the Republicans' "billion-dollar Congress." For months a senseless clamor about alleged "extravagance" and "recklessness" was kept up by Democratic organs from one end of the country to the other because the Fifty-first Congress in two years had appropriated about a billion dollars to carry on the manifold activities of the Government. This billion was honestly collected and honestly expended. A large proportion of it was contributed by foreigners as the price of admission to American markets. It went to discharge the country's obligations to creditors and to pay for fort and ship and gun of American manufacture. It was paid out in pensions to Union veterans and passed through their hands to the till of merchants of every kind in every state in the Union; it deepened harbors, improved waterways and constructed public buildings in American cities; it erected and maintained lighthouses on storm-beaten coast; it went to pay the officers and men of our gallant little army and navy; to furnish the salaries of our diplomatic and consular representatives abroad and of the great host of Government workers at home. It was disbursed in every section through all the channels of trade, giving more work to the credit and creating prosperity and developing industry in all directions. The Democratic charges of "extravagance" were utterly disproved, and it was acknowledged that the Fifty-first House had simply made adequate provision for the growing necessities of the Government, when the succeeding Democratic House not only reached the billion mark in its appropriations, but passed it by some \$40,000,000.

For five months a Democratic Administration has been in control at the National Capital. Behind it has stood a party vehemently demanding the abolition of all Protection and the release of state bank currency. The industries of the Nation have taken alarm at the spectacle of their enemies in power. The Free-trade President has used the authority of his office not to protect but to subdue and ruin the industries of the country. The result has been the obliterating of more than a billion dollars in the value of property held by American citizens. The shrinkage in values has embraced inactive as well as active securities; state, city and county bonds, the capital stock of limited corporations, manufacturing companies and business firms. It has destroyed credit and plunged multitudes into bankruptcy. Banks have been carried down by the score. Thoroughly established business reputations have been hopelessly wrecked. The abundant prosperity of the country has been changed into stringency and panic.

The Fifty-first Congress appropriated a billion dollars in two years and made provision for distributing it among the people. The Cleveland Administration has taken a billion dollars from the pockets of the people in four months. It has diminished the wealth of the Nation by an amount nearly equal to the entire sum of money in circulation in the United States to-day. It has cost the people of the United States three times as much as the colossal swindle of the Panama Canal, which shook France from center to circumference, cost the French people. It has taken enough money from the people to build the Nicaragua Canal ten times over. These are appalling figures. But they show the truth. They demand the earnest consideration of every American, birth, blood, Blisters, and pride, that they may, the mouthpieces of Democracy cannot observe this tremendous fact: In four months the Democratic rule has robbed the American people of \$1,000,000,000.

PUBLIC LEDGER



MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

REPUBLICAN.

SECOND YEAR.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going to visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Mamie Archdeacon is in Cincinnati to-day.

George McDonald is here from Chicago on a visit.

Miss Lizzie Shepard is visiting friends at Germantown.

Bob Freshire has returned from a visit to Madison.

Miss Mamie Wheeler has returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Senator J. P. Hurt was in the city last night on route to Frankfort.

Miss Louie Andrews has returned to her home at Flemingsburg.

Miss Anna Walsh is visiting Miss Marcie Dickey near Flemingsburg.

Miss Rosa Gray Pickett is the guest of Mrs. Juliet Shedd at Flemingsburg.

Raymond Carr of Newport, formerly of this city, is visiting his brother on Bull Creek.

Miss Fannie Ray, who has been visiting in the county for several weeks, has returned.

Mrs. Anna Statter of Tuckahoe has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. Hattie Thompson and Mrs. F. B. Collier are visiting the family of John F. Mills in Flemingsburg.

Mrs. Mary Helmer of Newport has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Belle Miller, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, has returned to her home in Cincinnati.

Sylvester Redmond, formerly of this city, now of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the city at the guest of his uncle, James Redmond, Sr.

Frank and Charlie Schatzmann of Russellville, O., while attending the institute at Abingdon, made a short visit to relatives in this city.

Miss Anna Wood, Tillie Davis, Alice Barber, Fannie Birbrower, Mattie Davis, Grace Kirk leave Monday morning for the World's Fair.

WHEN THE FACTORY WHISTLES SOUND.

What would there be if the days we could recall.

When the smoke was booming, with work

When the smoke from factory chimneys told

And payday never passed without the usual

shout of "dinner."

But the good memory, a thought of days gone by,

Not with good enough, we needed

temper to wait,

And it told us it was Grover laid it down,

When the

Factory Whistles Sound.

Before the great reformer, the portly Grover C.,

Backed up by Mugwump statements of financial horrors,

Food and drink deluded people into voting for him.

There was money in their pockets and plenty

Now in city, town and village hundreds stand

Just a little late,

And they're still on the never ceasing

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They find it very different

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IN DESPAIR.

Without Money, Without Work,
Without Hope,
With Lingering Starvation Staring
Them in the Face,

Three Men Made One Another Eat Fire-
wells, and With Locked Arms, Leaped
Toward Eternity—Terrible Struggle
in the Water—With Harbor Police

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 18.—Without money, without work, without hope, standing face to face with starvation is a strange city. William Jefferson, William Hackett, and Murray, three representatives of the United States, determined to end all earthly misery Thursday morning, and, bidding each other good-bye, their arms locked together, the trio jumped into the St. Lawrence where it deadened their voices.

It was a thrillingly dramatic attempt at suicide, the like of which, even in fiction, was never equalled before. It was also a sad commentary on the boasted charity of Montreal that three strange men, who had been driven to desperation by the absolute want of food. The tragic incident was witnessed by hundreds on the wharves, among others by Constables Hackett and Murray of the Harbor police squad, who at once hurried in a boat to save the drowning men, and in the meantime, in the depths of grim despair. The three men were all good swimmers, but even the rapid river, so swiftly bearing them to death, brought no fear, for, resolutely clasped in each other's arms, they made no effort to turn them aside, but awaited the end. The police boat reached the unfortunate as they were sinking for the last time, and then began the most desperate struggle ever witnessed in Montreal harbor between the three drowning men and those who rescue the others to carry out their terrible intentions. Three times did the officers drag O'Reilly and Jefferson out, overcome and rescued them, but poor Stark found the grave he sought in the depths of the rapidly rolling river. Whether he was dead when recovered, nor is it likely to be. The rescued are held to answer a charge of attempted suicide.

IMMIGRANT INSPECTION.

Officials to Make a Tour of the Southern
Borders of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Supt. Stump, accompanied by Inspector of Immigration Simer of New York, will shortly make a tour of the southern borders of the United States for the purpose of strengthening the inspection of immigrants coming from Canada. They will go over the entire line from New Brunswick to the lakes, and will interview the Canadian railroad officials at Quebec, Montreal, and other points. Inspector Stump's intention is to have the immigrants coming from Canada landed at certain points. He has indicated Buffalo, Detroit, Port Huron and some other places on the St. Lawrence as the best places for inspecting such immigrants, and the force of immigrant inspection will be increased at these places.

JOHN CUDAHY.

He and His Brothers Agree to Pay His
Indebtedness in Full in Five Years.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The affairs of John Cudahy were practically settled Thursday morning, and an arrangement was perfected which assures to his executors a settlement at the rate of \$100,000 for the debts of the obligations contracted by him in the collapse of the recent pork pool. Mr. Cudahy's total indebtedness is about \$1,500,000, and he has placed in the hands of trustees real estate and collaterals valuing \$1,000,000. The brothers, Edward A., Michael, and Patrick Cudahy, brothers of John, came to the rescue and promised \$100,000 a year for five years or practically bonding themselves to pay his debts.

The Condition of National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of the currency showing that condition of the national banks in the U. S., July 12, last, has been made public. In a general way the statement shows a decline from similar statements as to the condition of the banks in July 12, 1894, last. A comparison shows a decrease in individual deposits of \$103,000,000, in loans and discounts of \$37,000,000, in specie of \$1,000,000, and in undivided profits of \$100,000.

Want Information.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Mr. Gallinger introduced the following resolution in the Senate, calling for an investigation of the pensions directed to the Senate whistler or not the secretary of the interior and the commissioners of pensions have conformed to the provisions or existing law in suspending and reducing the pensions of soldiers duly entered thereon." Objection was interposed on the democratic side and the resolution went without action.

Cot Breckinridge to Speak.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Col. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, is on Speaker Crisen's list to speak on Monday, Aug. 21, on the constitutional aspect of the silver purchase section of the Sherman law. In as much as he has procured his assignment since the Breckinridge-Pollard scandal was made public, it is assumed that he will really appear.

An Old Soldier Shoots His Wife.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 18.—Cyrus Brown, aged 50 years, a soldier who served several years worth of here Thursday night. He shot two bullets through her forehead. He shot her in the barn yard where she had fled from the home as he came after her with the revolver. It was caused by her act of divorce from him. Brown is an old soldier.

The Motion Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Judge Levy held Thursday a motion to set aside insolvency of the Pacific bank and to remove receiver.

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